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NEWS RELEASE

OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING

A preliminary investigation pertaining to an officer involved shooting reveals the following: On April 7, 2007, at approximately 10:23 am, San Antonio Police were called to the Roselawn Apartments, located at 3346 Roselawn, for a disturbance in the parking lot. When officers arrived, they were advised that a man in a vehicle had driven by the location and pointed something at a woman in the parking lot. Fearing for her safety, the woman told the manager at the location what occurred and the manager called police. The vehicle information provided to the initial responding officer showed the vehicle listed as an active stolen vehicle. Officers immediately began searching the area for the vehicle. The suspect vehicle was located by responding officers at Cupples and Kirk, after it was involved in a traffic accident. According to the officers, as they approached the suspect vehicle, the suspect accelerated backwards towards them. One officer was able to get out of the path of the oncoming vehicle to avoid injury. As the car began to accelerate forward now, the second officer, Raul Rendon #0097, was in fear for his safety and fired his service weapon three times at the vehicle. The suspect vehicle fled the location and was now being followed by EAGLE. The suspect was finally captured at Culebra & NW 24th after causing another accident. After the suspect was in custody it was determined that he was hit one time in the thigh by the officer's gunfire and EMS was summoned to the scene. EMS transported the suspect to University Hospital for treatment and advised the injury did not appear to be life-threatening.

The suspect is identified as Gabriel Moreno L/M 04-13-82. The suspect has an active Felony Warrant for Family Violence and will now face charges of Aggravated Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Felony Evading (Vehicle), Criminal Mischief, and Resisting Arrest.

The San Antonio Police Department's shooting Team is handling the investigation and will submit their findings to Police Chief William P. McManus and the Bexar County District Attorney's Office. As per policy, Officer Rendon will be placed on administrative duty while the investigation continues.

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